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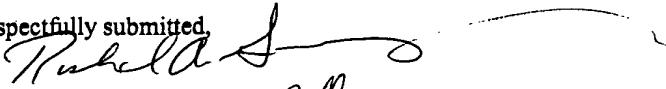
German Patent No. 1 055 718 is not in the English language. German Patent No. 1 055 719 discloses a caged nut for securing a screw thereto.

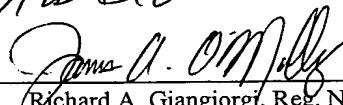
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